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**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Anthony Marple, Director, Office of MaineCare Services

**SUBJECT:** Final repeal: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II & III, Section 62, Genetic Testing and Clinical Genetic Services

**DATE:** October 1, 2009

The Department gives notice of a final repeal of a rule: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II & III, Section 62, Genetic Testing and Clinical Genetic Services. The Department is repealing this section of the MaineCare Benefits Manual to simplify the billing for this service and to repeal outdated clinical provisions currently in Section 62, Genetic Testing and Clinical Genetic Services. Currently the majority of genetic services are being billed under Sections 90 and 55 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual. Providers who were currently billing under Section 62 will now bill under Sections 90, Physicians Services and 55, Laboratory Services, as appropriate. No services are being reduced as a result of this rulemaking.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at and printed from the Office of MaineCare Services website at or, [http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bms/rules/provider\\_rules\\_policies.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bms/rules/provider_rules_policies.htm) or a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling 207-287-9368. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 1-800-423-4331.

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## **Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption**

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE:** MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II & III, Section 62, Genetic Testing and Clinical Genetic Services

**ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:**

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2009

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